

# ALL THAT CAN BE SAVED

Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger  
Sunday, October 12, 2025

“Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime. Therefore, we are saved by hope.”- Reinhold Niebuhr

Senior Minister SM Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger  
Minister of Faith Development MFD Rev. Annie Gonzalez  
Worship Associate WA Doug Muder  
Dir. of Faith Dev. For Children DFDC Nate Sellers  
Choir Director CD Brad Conner  
Music Sandra LaBarge-Neumann, *organ*

## A Warm Thanks to Today's Volunteers

Bill Rabinowitz, Paul Bradford, Jenn Puhle, Larry Foresman, Christine Dudley, Ellen Scheiner, Joseph Pompei, Pam Foresman, Deb McKenna, Susan Lincoln

## If you are visiting today, Welcome!

After services, all are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee in the Common Room. Stop by the Welcome Table and complete a blue card to be added to our email list.

## Assistance & Accessibility

Hearing assisting devices are located at the back of the Sanctuary and in Page Room. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. All floors are accessible by our elevator at the Elm St. entrance. If you prefer privacy, the back two rows of pews and the upstairs Bacon room will not appear on zoom. Our masking & fragrance-free room is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Noise cancelling earphones are available. Ushers are on hand to help. Please wear a name tag. New tags can be requested at the Welcome Table.

## Youth

†All children, 4 to 14, are invited to join classes. Childcare for infants and children under 3 is available most Sunday mornings in our downstairs nursery.

## Today's FD Classrooms

PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> Rm L02  
6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Rm 204

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## SOUND OF THE BELL

### PRELUDE

*Gymnopedie* No.1 by Erik Satie

### \*OPENING HYMN

#159 “This Is My Song”

## OPENING WORDS and CHALICE LIGHTING SM

by Rev. Jamie

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS WA

### \*\*UNISON AFFIRMATION

### TIME FOR ALL AGES

“The Message in a Bottle” by Rev. Jamie

### †SINGING THE CHILDREN OUT

Children's Blessing by Jason Shelton

## JOYS AND CONCERNS by Marge Heckman LPCA

### HYMN

#123 “Spirit of Life”

### REFLECTION WA

“A Community Hour Challenge”

## OFFERING WORDS SM

### OFFERTORY

*Offertory* on “Land of Rest”

Based on a traditional American melody by David Paxton

### READING WA

from *The Book of Hope* by Douglas Adams and Jane Goodall

### SERMON SM

“All That Can Be Saved” by Rev. Jamie

### \*CLOSING HYMN

#121(vs. 1,2 & 4) “We'll Build a Land”

## CLOSING WORDS SM

### POSTLUDE

*Postlude* in F Major by Vincent Lübeck

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

To address needed repairs not covered by the operating budget, FPB will conduct a once-per-15-year Capital Campaign in 2026. This drive will preserve our 200-year-old home for the next generation. Thanks to all who met with Sara Green last month. More information is coming soon!

## FORUM ON RANKED CHOICE VOTING

Join us for a Forum on Ranked Choice Voting on Sunday, October 12 at 11:30 am in the Bacon Room. A short documentary titled ‘[The Battle for Ranked Choice Voting](#)’ will be shown followed by a Q&A, explaining RCV's benefits.

## SPJE RALLY

SPJE Rally at the State House, 24 Beacon St, Boston  
Tuesday, October 14, 10:30am (see [SPJE.org](#) for details)

Join us at the State House Steps to Stop Private Jet Expansion at Hanscom or anywhere and debunk disastrous Sustainable Aviation Fuel Greenwashing to justify jet expansion.

## UU MASS ACTION FALL COMMUNITY POTLUCK

Thursday, October 23, 6-8 pm

First Parish Church in Weston, 349 Boston Post Road, Weston

You're invited to join the annual UU Mass Action Community gathering potluck to celebrate our work. Food! Singing! RSVP: [bit.ly/uuoct23](#)

## WEEK AHEAD

|        |          |                            |
|--------|----------|----------------------------|
| SUNDAY | 10:00 AM | Worship Service            |
|        | 11:30 AM | Fellowship & Coffee        |
|        | 11:30 AM | Ranked Choice Voting Forum |
|        | 11:30 AM | SYG                        |

## MONDAY

### OFFICE CLOSED-HOLIDAY

1:00 PM Knot Committee

## TUESDAY

2:00 PM Sue Corey Memorial  
5:00 Leadership Team Mtg.  
7:00 PM Vespers

## WEDNESDAY

3:30 PM JYG  
7:00 PM Parish Board Meeting

## THURSDAY

9:30 AM Short Story Group (ZOOM)  
4:00 PM Youth Choirs (Jr.&Sr.)  
7:00 PM Worship Associates  
7:00 PM Grief Group  
7:30 PM Adult Choir

## FRIDAY

4:15 PM KidSing Choir  
5:00 PM Youth Choir (Jr.&Sr.)  
6:00 PM Food for Thought  
6:00 PM Gallery Reception

## OPEN GROUPS & PROGRAMS

### Faith Development

Sunday (PreK - 7<sup>th</sup>) during Sun Service  
Jr. Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>) Wed 3:30 - 5 pm  
Sr. Youth Group (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) Sun 2:30 - 4 pm

### Choirs

Adult Choir Thur 7:30 pm  
Sr. Youth Choirs (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>) TBA  
Jr. Youth Choirs (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>) TBA  
KidSing (age 5-2<sup>nd</sup>) TBA

**Drop-In Meditation Group** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & last Tue 7pm

**Vespers** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue 7 pm

**Women's Book Group** monthly Sun. 6 pm

**Short Story Group** Thur 9:30 am

**Join a Small Group** contact Rev. Annie

**Multigenerational Gaming Gathering** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun 2 pm

**Friday Night Potluck Dinner** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 6 pm

**Immigration Justice Committee** contact Cecile Mercado

## UNISON AFFIRMATION

Love is the spirit of this church

And service is its law.

This is our great covenant:

To dwell together in peace,

To seek the truth in love,

And to help one another.

El amor es el Espíritu de esta Iglesia  
y el servicio es su ley.

Este es nuestro gran pacto:

Vivir juntos en paz,

buscar la verdad en espíritu de amor,  
y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

**"Connect" with us to be added to our email list.**



Volunteer



Connect



Donate

**Parish Office:** Monday to Friday, 10:AM - 2:00 PM  
781-275-7994

### Church Staff

**Senior Minister:** Rev. Jamie Hinson-Rieger  
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Ted Carlson, Peter Cho,  
Wendy Innis, Susan Lincoln

### Church Committee Chairs

**Environmental Justice (EJC):** Ginny Steel, Corinne Doud

**Finance:** Wendy Innis, *treasurer*

**Gallery@FirstParish:** Maria Green, Doris Smith

**Hospitality:** Catherine Van Praagh

**Immigration Justice:** Cecile Mercado

**IT:** Sandy Currier

**Lay Pastoral:** Liz Connors

**Membership:** TBA

**Music:** Lisa Tohline

**Nominating:** Sarah Dorer

**Parish Council:** Bea Brunkhorst

**Partner Church:** Sharon McDonald

**Personnel:** Carol Gregory

**Physical Plant:** Joel Parks

**Stewardship:** Sarah Dorer, Bill Rabinowitz

**Social Responsibility:** Moriah Tumbleson-Shaw

**UU Urban Ministry Delegates:** Cecile Mercado & Robert Schmalz

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A UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST  
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**OCTOBER 12, 2025  
10:00 AM**

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